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A LIVE PORPOISE AT LAST.—Your readers will be, doubtless, as much pleased as I am (on my return from various salmon egg collecting expeditions) to find that, at last, Mr Bartlett has succeeded in placing in the Zoological Gardens a porpoise, which is now in perfect health and vigor. It arrived on the 29th of December from Deal, where it had been caught in a sprat net but it was determined not to say anything about its arrival in town until it had recovered from its journey. For several days it was very unwell and would not eat, rolling lazily along the side of the pond; but on the 11th day it began to eat some sprats which, tied to a thin and easily broken string where gently made to wobble about in front of its nose by means of a jack spinning rod. It now, however, eats three pounds of sprats and five pounds of eels every day. This morning it had two fresh herrings and a whiting for breakfast. It will feed in the presence of visitors and, as it will be observed, seizes the fish by the middle and then jerks it down head foremost. The live eels, however, show the porpoise excellent sport but I would be sorry to be an eel in front of his nose when he is hungry. His or her name (for we do not know the sex) is "Ceta," and the beast apparently recognizes the whistle (the signal for dinner) of the keeper; we are going to erect a proper dinner bell. It is highly interesting to see the quiet and velvet-like motion with which our new friend dives about in his pond, occasionally showing his snow white sides as he turns to catch a fugitive and much frightened eel. It seems now pretty certain that the porpoise will do well in the gardens, and it is only after making many attempts and meeting with many failures that our knowledge of the mode of conveyance and treatment of these creatures has at last enabled us to place before the world the first living cetacean ever seen in captivity in London. We shall be glad to increase our stock of living porpoises, and shall therefore be obliged if any reader of this would kindly communicate the whereabouts of any fresh prisoner from the sea, and if within any reasonable distance of the gardens—says, 150 miles—every attempt will be made to relieve the solitude of poor "Ceta," whose nearest neighbor at present is the offended sturgeon, who about a year ago complained of the insult he received from porpoises in general in the columns of Punch.—*London Times.*

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